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### VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Nikita N Tonkins  
38 Carnegie Avenue  
East Orange, NJ 07018

RE: IMO Nikita N Tonkins, Certificate No. **26NH10101700**  
*Order of Summary Suspension*

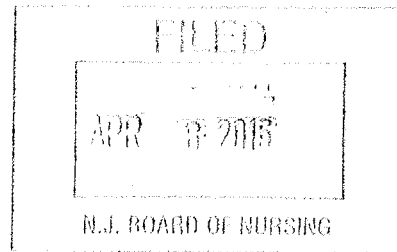
Dear Ms. Nikita N Tonkins:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Summary Suspension filed in the above referenced matter. A review of Board records reflects that your certification expired on November 30, 2011. Please be advised that you may not practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in New Jersey until your certification is reinstated and you have complied with the terms of the enclosed Order. You can obtain information about the status of your certification by calling the Board office at (973)504-6430.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF	:	Administrative Action
Nikita N. Tonkins C.H.H.A.	:	
	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
Certificate No. 26NH10101700	:	SUSPENSION
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED	:	
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Nikita N. Tonkins, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH10101700 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on January 31, 2007 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2011.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that on December 1, 2014, Respondent was arrested by East Orange Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(1) (Aggravated Assault), violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4 (Possess Weapon Unlawful Purpose), and violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5 (Unlawful Possession of Weapon.)

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2011 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 19th day of April, 2015,  
ORDERED THAT:

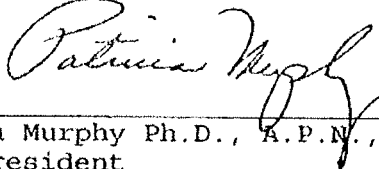
1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the

State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
Patricia Murphy Ph.D., A.P.N., F.A.A.N.  
Board President

